

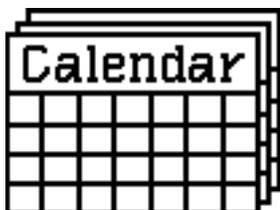


Ruff Notes

November, 2001

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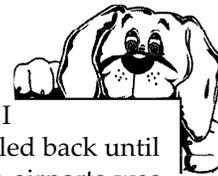
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What's Happening in November?

- 5 Board Meeting, 7:00, Santa Cruz Title Co., Watsonville
- 6 Deadline for all awards (Phoebus, Monterey Bay Sportsmanship, individual)
- 13 Watsonville final classes
- 13 CGC test, Watsonville
- 14 Pet Pals, Soquel AM final classes
- 15 Capitola PM & Salinas final classes
- 17 General membership meeting
- 17 Run-through ring, Spreckels, DTC of Salinas Valley (call Candy Perryman (758-4137) or Robin Barber (783-1879) for more information)
- 20 Ruff Notes deadline

Paws for the President



September 11 continues to stand in our minds...and probably will for a very long period. As you may know, **Dale Kodis** and I left for Europe the day before the attacks and were not scheduled back until three weeks later. By then the traffic flow from the European airports was pretty much on schedule. So thankfully we had an easy time going and returning. The concern of the hotel staff, travel guides, and folks we met was very sincere. Needs of those stranded were taken care of. Nice people show themselves in emergencies. You just wonder where the Other People come from.

Stacy Thompson was flying home from France on the 11th of September. Her experiences were more dramatic. With a layover of five days in Gander, Newfoundland, which included 24 hours on the tarmac before deplaning, she experienced an outreach of Canadian hospitality that went above and beyond expectation. Ask her about it...it is very eye opening. Canadians are always proving to be good neighbors (remember Iran?)

I listened to a first hand horror story of the 11th told to me by a member of the duck club. **Jim Appling** from Salinas with his wife, daughter and her family was lodging in the Embassy Suites one block from Ground Zero. They had toured the Towers the day prior and had made plans to have dinner at the Windows. They were on the street sightseeing when the planes hit; saw people jumping or being thrown from the buildings; and the huge dust cloud forced them to run for their lives along with the New Yorkers. They were fortunate to be able to move to a safe area and find lodging. The Embassy Suites was so close to the Towers that there was fear that it was damaged structurally and so no one was allowed to re-enter. Whatever they had in the hotel is still there.

Eleven Search and Rescue Teams from California were immediately flown in to assist in the search for victims and bodies. Those eleven dogs were handled by firemen who were trained by **Pluis Davern** at her Sundowners Kennel in Gilroy. The dogs and handlers worked 12-hour shifts. When they came off the line, the Suffolk County SPCA was the exclusive agency setting up veterinary services for the dogs. They had a state-of-the-art mobile unit to monitor, administer and rest the dogs. Additionally, this SPCA worked to assist the resident animals in the area, including those in apartments of folks who were not allowed entry to the area to go home.

I was so pleased to know that the club elected to use our Disaster Relief money to support Suffolk County SPCA and to encourage the generosity of our trainees. The Board offered matching funds up to \$150.

Demonstrating Responsible Dog Ownership

Bragg



Marilyn Runyan:

Bradie earned a second Novice JWW leg and second place at the Mission Trail Poodle Club and also earned a second Novice Standard leg with a 100 score and first place. At the Sheltie Specialty *Cody* in Veterans scored 1951/2 for first place.

Eric Smith:

Cuda finished her NA and NAJ titles at the Mission Trail Poodle Club trial with scores of 100 in Novice Standard one day and 100 in Novice Jumpers both days. *Sage* finished his HT title and got the first leg of his PT at the SSCNC Sheep Thrill. *Cuda* got her first Open Standard leg at the Del Valle show.

Jennifer Slater:

Dutchess earned her second Open JWW leg at the Poodle Club trial. *Tess* came out of retirement at age 10 at the PASA Western Roundup to earn her CD in three consecutive trials in one week-end with scores of 187, 184, and 183 for three second places.

Luane Vidak:

Jiffy scored 1921/2 in Open A at Del Valle KC for third place and a new CDX title plus High Scoring Lab.

Pam Fugitt-Hetrick:

Jasmine earned a second leg, second place at the SSCNC Sheep Thrill Herding Trial in Herding Intermediate A Course, 1.5 points off High in Trial. In Herding Started B course she got a first leg, first place. At the Del Valle KC Agility trial she got a Double Q both days in the Excellent B classes. Saturday in Standard she earned second place with 7 MACH points in Jumpers she earned third place with 3 MACH points. On Sunday in Standard she got first place and 22 MACH points; in Jumpers it was third place with 3 more MACH points.

Jessica Hetrick:

Tess completed her Open Jumpers title at Del Valle with third place.

Carolyn Meyer:

Morgan had a third place in Excellent B Standard with a score of 100 at the Fond du Lac Kennel Club trial and had a first place in Excellent B Standard at the K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee.

Carol Davis:

Heather scored 1911/2 in Utility B for third place and 196 in Open B at San Luis Obispo KC and scored 1961/2 in Utility B for third place and 1971/2 in Open B for third place at Santa Maria KC. At WIOC *Sugar* scored 1931/2 and 195 (3881/2) in Utility for runner-up.

Linda Lang:

Shelby in Elite Standard (ASCA/NADAC) had zero faults for third place and a new EAC certificate. At the same show in Elite Standard (again) *Shelby* again had zero faults for second place. *Amber* in Open Jumpers had zero faults for first place and a second leg plus a title of OJC-V. In Open Standard she had zero faults for first place and a first leg. The following day had zero faults in Open Standard (first place, second leg) and zero faults in Open Standard for first place and a third leg for an OAC-V. *Phoenix* (Amber's puppy) at the Golden Retriever Nationals in 12-18 month dogs took third place. *Tyler* in Bred by Exhibitor at the Nationals was just out of the ribbons.

Linda Harbertson:

Eclair at Peninsula Australian Shepherd Assn. in Novice Standard took second place for a first leg and in Novice Jumpers took fourth place for a first leg. The same day she took second place, second leg in Novice Standard.

Judy Nielsen:

Koby at Mission Trail Poodle agility trial in Open Standard scored 96 for first place and a new title.

Susan Westover:

Jessy at the San Lorenzo DTC trial in Open B scored 1971/2 for a second leg. At the Fremont DTC trial in Open B she scored 195 for a new CDX. At WIOC *Deja* scored 199 and 1991/2 (3891/2) in Novice for Top Novice dog.

Denise Panzich:

Jade at the Pug Specialty was third in 6-9 months Sweepstakes and was first (pulled out for Reserve) in 6-9 months Puppy Bitches. At Del Valle she was third in 6-9 Puppy Bitches.

New Titles

- Cuda NA
- Cuda NAJ
- Sage HT
- Tess (Slater) CD
- Jiffy CDX
- Amber OJC-V
- Amber OAC-V
- Shelby EAC
- Koby OA
- Blondie CD
- Hooligan CD
- Jessy CDX
- International Ch Ice
- International Ch Tetsu
- Ch Rusty



This month's Hot Dog Awards run from September 26 through October 23.

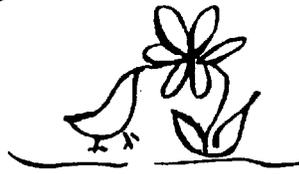
Trial Hot Dog—This month the Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Susan Westover** and *Jessy* for their 1971/2 score at San Lorenzo DTC and to **Carol Davis** and *Heather* for their 1971/2 score at SMKC.

Agility Trial Hot Dog—This month the Agility Trial Hot Dog Award goes to **Jane Develin** and *Riff Raff* for their 52.86% score at Del Valle.

Note: Agility Hot Dog Awards are based on the score earned. In case of a tie, the dog who completed the course in the fastest time relative to the time allowed will be selected. When reporting agility scores, please include the time allotted for the course and the time in which your dog completed the course.

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Generous Contributions

Thanks go to **Lynnette Van Epps-Smith** for organizing our Suffolk County SPCA Contribution Efforts. She provided a great poster and canister for me to take to Capitola classes as well as to the other training locations. Also **Peggy Martini** offered to set up a collection place at the Britannia Arms in Aptos. **Cindy Snow** was very helpful in providing loads of good information related to the dog front in the aftermath of the attacks. I hope that many of you were privileged to the information that she e-mailed. As of this writing I don't have the amounts collected at our other training sites, but Capitola classes contributed \$290. As soon as I have the total amount, I will be sending a "Letter to the Editor" to the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian, the Santa Cruz Sentinel, and the Salinas Herald informing the public of our interest and support.

The Search and Rescue dogs trained by **Pluis Davern** mentioned in Paws be-

long to a unique organization. The unique part of the organization is that the handlers of the dogs are not volunteers but paid professionals...members of fire departments. For example, Sacramento area Fire Departments have three teams. The dogs are in the full-time care of professionals who are the first to be called to emergency sites in their capacity as firemen. The dogs live with the firemen in their homes or at the fire station. The training is started, and when the dogs reach a required level of proficiency they are matched to a fireman. After that, the dog and handler are a training team. Most of the dogs are rescued from shelters. Most are Golden Retrievers or Labradors. There is one Border Collie.

To be Search and Rescue ready not only must they meet **Pluis's** high standards, but they must pass the Mission Ready tests established by FEMA. If for some

reason a dog is found unsuitable for the job, it is cared for until a suitable home can be found for the dog.

The organization that finds and trains the dogs, locates them with a fireman and provides ongoing training, is a non-profit organization. To train a dog to Mission Ready status costs approximately \$8,000 per dog. All donations to the organization are tax deductible. **Pluis** has tentatively agreed to come and speak to us about her experience with this program and its future. All we need to do is come up with a date that works!

Oh, Yes.....Don't want any of our members to think that our Event Chairs are taken for granted. At the conclusion of the Obedience Trial and the Fair, I asked that the Corresponding Secretary write thank you letters to the three persons responsible for organizing those events, and she did.

Condolences

On August 21, 2001 *Ch Glory's Rowdy Moran, CD* left us for a better world. He blessed our lives for over 15 1/2 years. He is greatly missed and will never be forgotten.

Del & Donnelle Richards

More from the President

For the first time in a long time we have had youngsters interested in becoming Junior Members of Monterey Bay DTC. (I've been referring to them as Ruff's Pups...but they may come up with a better "call name"). **Jessica Hetrick** and **Amanda Nie** spent the day with me this past week preparing for one of the Committee activities on which they had agreed to work. They prepared the Halloween Trick or Treat announcements for the club's Halloween Costume Party. They will be distributing the treats to the class trainers, and they will be giving special dog biscuits that

they baked for dogs in costume that catch their eye.

Come Easter, they will get our Easter Bonnet Parade activities organized. There is a possibility that the girls may want to continue on as a team doing community projects. With the new Watsonville SPCA Thrift Store newly opening in East Lake Village, they may have something close to home to work on. Time and Homework will tell the tale! We'll keep you posted.

Electronic Ruff Notes?

Please be sure to check for the minutes section AND notice about a prospective (renewing) member.



Happy Birthday



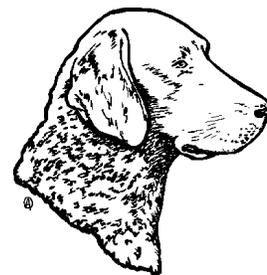
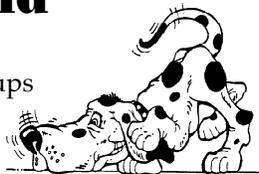
November	3	Joan Vierra
	4	Margaret Gnehm
	7	Elisabeth Lambert
	11	Lisa Barry
	22	Amanda Nie
	23	Betty Garcia
	23	Joanne Vente
	28	Dennis Vierra

and to all our furry friends born in November

1	Titan Terry (Long-Haired Chihuahua)	age 5
3	Chappy Root-Strametz UDX, OA, AXJ, CGC (GSD)	age 10
4	Teddy Nelson CDX, TT (German Shepherd Dog)	age 10
8	Dutchess Slater NA, NAC (Border Collie)	age 5
8	Travis Gardiner (Shetland Sheepdog)	age 2
10	Betsy Mangels CGC, MT (Bloodhound)	age 10
10	Sarah Root-Strametz CDX, NA (Golden Retriever)	age 6
11	Lexi Schmitt TDI (Beagle)	age 6
17	Ch Harley Mitchell (Smooth Fox Terrier)	age 6
24	Shantye Snow CD, NA, NAJ, CGC (Keeshond)	age 7
27	Dancer Nelson (Newfoundland)	age 2

Nose to the Ground Hound

Pumpkins smiling!!!...Witches frowning!!!...MBDTC pups costuming!!!...**Sue Adams** filling in for **Carol Howton** in conformation classes!!!...**Marion Bashista** getting funds ready for deliver to Suffolk Co. SPCA!!!...**Carol Davis** and **Sue Westover** showing at Arizona's WIOC as I write this!!!...**Luane Vidak** and **Dorothy Mash** subbing in for them at class while they were gone!!!...**Pam Fugitt-Hetrick** riding herd on the last Herding Test!!!...**Margaret Gnehm** raising up a new puppy...when do we see him at a class!!!...**Linda Harbertson's** pup starting Tracking classes and getting good reports from Instructor **Barbara Adcock**!!!...**Peg Martini** tracking with **Dave**!!!...**Luane Vidak** tracking with **Barbara**!!!...Club needing some more tracking dogs!!!... **Crissy Hastings-Baugh** setting up long-distance housing!!!...**June Laman**, **Noreen Silva** and **Dani Nelson** readying for new babes from **Sylvia Holderman's** litter...Is that the way to find homes for your pups or what!!!...**Donnelle Richards** being approved to judge yet more breeds!!!...**Dale Root** judging Del Monte obedience match!!!...**Lynn Schmitt** having a good time with Cute new pup, *Granite*!!!...**Jennifer Slater's** travel plans being interrupted...but it provided time for finishing up a title... Congratulations!!!...**Marilyn Runyan** setting off for the great Down Under on the 27th!!!...**Pam Strametz** whelping MinSchnauzer *Christo Vidak* 13 years ago on the 16th of October!!!...**Vidak's** now living with a teenager!!! Spare us!!!...**Kim Sutherland** hosting her mom for a visit...catch up time!!!...**Dennis Vierra** acting in Cabrillo College's presentation of Everyman starting in November!!!...until next month when we touch base again.....**Luane**



Breed Specific:

Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Although the Chesapeake Bay Retriever may trace its origins back to the small water dogs of Newfoundland, Canada, in form and function, it is remarkably similar to the Curly-Coated Retriever. This tireless worker excels at retrieving game and is a tougher breed than the Labrador Retriever, with a sharper personality. Like other retrievers, it is gentle with children and cordial to strangers. A loyal companion, it is happiest in a country setting.

Breed History: Sources suggest that this breed descends from two lesser Newfoundland puppies given to a Mr. George Law by a British army captain. These dogs were bred with local hounds to produce the Chesapeake Bay Retriever.

BREED Facts:

Country of Origin: United States
 Date of Origin: 1900s
 First Use: Waterfowl retrieving
 Use Today: Companion, gundog
 Life Expectancy: 12 - 13 years
 Weight Range: 55 - 75 pounds
 Height Range: 21 - 26 inches

*Data gathered from:
 DOGS (Portraits of over 400 Pedigrees)
 Bruce Fogle, DVM
 A Darling Kindersley Book
 First American Edition, 2000*

Editor's Note: Breed Specific is a column in which I will highlight a different breed in each issue. Some will be club breeds, some not.



A Funny Thing Happened...

Marilyn Runyan



The other day I went into my bathroom and discovered on the floor a 3-oz. paper cup—the kind you use when you brush your teeth. When I went to pick it up, I discovered that it still had water in it. It appears that *Bradie* (who likes paper products) had lifted it off the bathroom counter and deposited it on the bathroom floor—complete with the water!

The Litter Box

Jessica Hetrick proudly announces the adoption of Shetland Sheepdog *Molly*, destined for the agility ring next year. *Molly* is three years old and has a Valentine's Day birthday.



Lynn Schmitt proudly announces the adoption of Australian Shepherd *Granite*.

pup *Molly*, born August 2, 2001. She is full of mischief and gives *Roseanne* a hard time, often bowling her over. But *Roseanne* holds no grudges, doing all sorts of motherly little things. *Molly* is a grand-niece of *Roseanne*.

Margaret Gnehm proudly announces the adoption of Australian Shepherd

Entertainment Books Available

Michael Bashista

The Monterey Bay Dog Training Club is again offering a local Entertainment Book for sale. These books are packed full of discount offers for local restaurants, hotels, and various other businesses. The books are priced at \$25.

"Last year I bought one to support the club. This year I'm buying one to save the money. And they're \$5.00 cheaper this year!"

To order your book or get more information, please check the front table at the Watsonville classes or contact **Denise Panzich** at Deebers2@aol.com or **Michael Bashista** at michael@bashista.com.

Missing Dog

Female black lab with Grizzled muzzle *Coco*, lost in Capitola Village after the fireworks Saturday night 10/13/01.

Reward for her recovery. Please call 462-4583 with any information leading to her recovery.

Agility Seminar Priority Entry

MBDTC members have priority for entry until November 12. Enter early!

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Jane Devlin:

Riff Raff at Del Valle in Novice Standard scored 100 for first place and first leg (52.86%). In Novice Jumpers he scored 100 for a first leg.

Stacy Thompson:

Noah at the Mission Trail Poodle agility trial in Excellent B scored 100 for second place and a sixth leg.

Christa Cordtz:

Blondie at Fremont DTC in Novice B scored 194 1/2 to complete a CD and earned High Scoring Hound with the title in three trials. *Hooligan* at the same show in Novice B scored 193 to complete a CD in three trials. *Rusty* at the Borzoi specialty in Bred-by was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 5-point major and a new champion. *Hooligan* at the specialty in Bred-by was first Award of Merit to the Best of Breed winner. *Deva* in Bred-By 9-12 puppies was Best Puppy in Show. *Rusty* at Del Valle in Bred-by was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 4-point major.

Paul Powers (trainee):

Merlin appeared in the Belmont Parade with the San Francisco Samoyed Rescue, which had two dog carts in the parade. *Merlin* helped pull one of the two carts.

Tammy Del Conte:

Sizzle at the Gavilan KC show in Open AOAC took first and Reserve Winners Bitch. The next day in Open AOAC *Sizzle* took first, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex.

Carol Howton:

Ice at the International Dog Show in Bred by Exhibitor took three first placements to complete an International Champion title. *Tetsu* at the same show in Open took first place for an International Championship. At Del Valle *Ice* in Open Dogs was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.

Betty Garcia:

Alex and *Mike* in Brace at the Sheltie specialty scored 184 for first place.

The Northern California team won WIOC over Southern California & Arizona. NorCal scored 2319.5; SoCal scored 2273.5; Arizona scored 2119.5.

Top Novice was **Susan Westover** with *Deja*; Top Open was **Marietta Phillips** with her Poodle; Top Utility was **Joe Devine** with *Dash*.



How to Prepare for a New Puppy

from the Internet via Donelle Richards

- *Pour cold apple juice on the carpet in several places and walk around barefoot in the dark.
- *Wear a sock to work that has had the toes shredded by a blender.
- *Immediately upon waking, stand outside in the rain and dark saying, "Be a good puppy, go potty now—hurry up - come on, lets go!"
- *Cover all your best suits with dog hair. Dark suits must use white hair, and light suits must use dark hair. Also float some hair in your first cup of coffee in the morning.
- *Play "catch" with a wet tennis ball.
- *Run out in the snow in your bare feet to close the gate.
- *Tip over a basket of clean laundry, scatter clothing all over the floor.
- *Leave your underwear on the living room floor, because that's where the dog will drag it anyway. (Especially when you have company.)
- *Jump out of your chair shortly before the end of your favorite TV program and run to the door shouting, "No no! Do that OUTSIDE!" Miss the end of the program.
- *Put chocolate pudding on the carpet in the morning, and don't try to clean it up until you return from work that evening.
- *Gouge the leg of the dining room table several times with a screwdriver—it's going to get chewed on anyway.
- *Take a warm and cuddly blanket out of the dryer and immediately wrap it around yourself. This is the feeling you will get when your puppy falls asleep on your lap.

True Stories ~ ~ A DUH ~ !

from the Internet via LeVaun Sheetz

Picture these as you read ... Think we all know someone who we feel would do this .. careful .. it may be one of YOUR own ~!!! :o)

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked.

She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenient store) would have a battery to fit this?"

"Hmmm, I dunno. Do you have an alarm too?" I asked.

"No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries...it's a long walk."



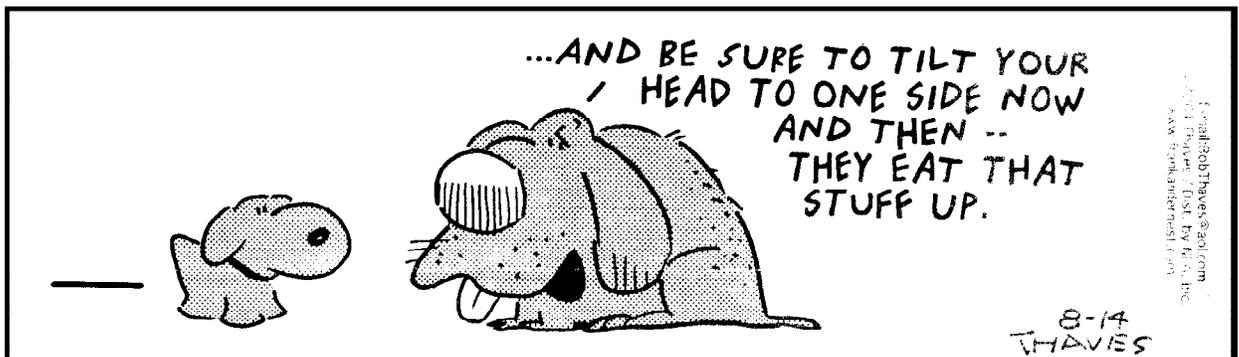
If a dog's prayers were answered, bones would rain from the sky.

—Proverb

They are better than human beings, because they know but do not tell."

—Emily Dickinson

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AOCNC ANNUAL ALL-BREED OBED. WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2002

COW PALACE, DALY CITY

(LOWER EXHIBIT BUILDING, BAYS B & C)
ENTER AT GATE 5, GENEVA AVENUE

ENTRIES:

1. **FEE** is \$10.00 for **ALL ENTRIES**. PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM BELOW (duplicate as necessary). **MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:** AOCNC, 23902 Carmelita Drive, Hayward CA 94541. Please make check or money order payable to AOCNC. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2002** or when ring limits are reached (see #2 below). After closing, no telephone confirmations will be made. **JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED TO THOSE WHO PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE or their E-MAIL ADDRESS** with their entry. If you have questions, contact Noelle at pilat@pacbell.net.
2. **RING LIMITS:** There will be four (4) rings of each class. Entries will be limited to 60 per ring in Novice (including Pre-Novice), 55 per ring in Open (including Graduate Novice), and 40 per ring in Utility. Groups will be in separate rings.
3. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,** contact the **Event Secretary, Luane Vidak, Monterey Bay DTC** by email at luanemv@cs.com or by phone at 831-724-6657

WORKSHOP RULES:

1. No dogs under six months of age.
2. Novice Ring will judge Pre-novice and Novice. Open Ring will judge Graduate Novice and Open.
3. Dogs may enter and participate in any class. All Americans may compete for legs.
4. All ordinary training aids, including pinch collars and Plexiglas or wooden rods will be permitted as long as they are used as training aids and not for corrections. **NO ELECTRONIC COLLARS and NO DROPPING OR PLACING OF FOOD** will be allowed in the ring, on the wall, or on the ring posts.
5. Reasonable corrections will be allowed and exercises may be repeated at the option of the Judge as time permits.
6. AOCNC reserves the right to have dogs removed from the premises for cause.
7. No refunds will be given for dogs that do not exhibit. Please note: Workshops do not follow a precise time schedule.

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 a.m. Rings are hosted by Individual AOCNC members' Clubs.

FOOD AND SEATING:

No food will be available at the Cow Palace. Fast Food restaurants are located within a 1/2 block east on Geneva Avenue. No seating is provided by the Cow Palace or AOCNC. **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.**
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES!

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NECESSARY. MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO: AOCNC, 23902 Carmelita Dr, Hayward CA 94541. Make check or money order payable to AOCNC. FEE is \$10.00 for ALL entries including the second entry of same dog.

Handler: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Street: _____ City _____ Zip: _____ Breed of Dog & Call Name: _____ E-MAIL address _____ Fee Calculation: # Entries _____ X \$10 = \$ _____ Fee Due	Classes Entered 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	Armband # _____ _____ _____ _____
Fee Paid: \$ _____ Ck: _____		

I agree to hold the AOCNC, its members and the Cow Palace harmless from any claim for loss/injury to myself, my dog, my children which may have been alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the act of myself, this dog, my children or others while in or upon the Workshop grounds. I assume responsibility for actions of myself, my dog, my children as it affects others and their property.

Signature _____ Date _____



Monterey Bay Dog Training Club Presents A two day agility seminar with Nancy Gyes

Seminar covers issues in All Agility Levels and Advanced Handling Skills

Who should attend: Anyone participating in agility as a handler, trainer, or instructor. If you're just starting to train your first novice dog, there is a long waiting list to learn from Nancy, now is your chance. If you are competing at the excellent level, review how top nationally ranked dogs are started in their training. This can be enlightening. Then learn advanced skills that we can all aspire to master.

What will be covered: Nancy will start with teaching the basics and move on through advanced handling skills, how to analyze and walk a course, and running with intent. *A folder for handouts, notes, and drills will be provided for take home practice.* This is a seminar style event. Pre selected demo dogs with different jump heights, levels, and issues will be used along with Nancy's dogs to illustrate covered materials. No other dogs will be allowed in the building in order to keep the noise level down and to reduce distractions. **The goal of this seminar is to have world-class talent share training, handling, and teaching information.** The dogs demonstrating in class are simply to facilitate that learning for all of us.

When: January 26-27, 2002 (Instruction will start at 8am and run to 4pm with a break for lunch which is included in your seminar fee.)

Where: Indoors at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA

Why should you come? No matter where you currently train, or with whom you train, you can never learn too many skills.

Check out Nancy's credentials...

Nancy Gyes has been involved in dog training sports for the last 20 years. She was active in competition and pet obedience, and behavior counseling to pet owners before discovering agility in 1990. Nancy and ADCh, MACH, Scud, CDX, have represented the United States on four AKC World Agility Championship teams. In 1999 in Dortmund, Germany, Scud and Nancy placed sixth in the World, higher than any other open division American team in all the years of United States participation.

Nancy & her husband Jim Basic and their dogs have won over 60 first place trophies at National Finals in the last 8 years. Nancy is now the first handler ever to win the National USDAA Championship 3 years in a row. She did this with three different dogs! Nancy has put six MAD titles on dogs in five jump heights—12", 18", 22", 24", and 30-inch classes. Five of her dogs have earned the USDAA ADCh. No other handler has ever achieved this extensive level of Championship titling, either at the MAD level or ADCh. Nancy is a full-time agility instructor and competitor. Most weekends find her at AKC or USDAA shows or traveling around the world teaching Agility seminars. Midweek is devoted to running Power Paws Agility with her husband, Jim in San Jose, California.

Cost for 14 hours of intensive agility training.... \$125 for non-MBDTC members; \$100 for MBDTC members who volunteer to work both days of the event.

Fine Print Details: Entries will be accepted starting November 12th (Veteran's Day) and will close on December 10th or when the limit of 100 participants has been reached. Full payment must be sent with your reservations. An alternates list will be kept for all entries over the first 100 received. --- A \$100 dollar refund (\$75/MB members) will be returned to a person withdrawing his/her registration from the seminar providing an alternate is available to fill the space. In the event that no alternate is available, in order to receive the refund, the person withdrawing has the option of finding a substitute. Upon receipt of your substitute's registration form and fee, the \$100 will be refunded.

Registration Form

Nancy Gyes Seminar

Presented by Monterey Bay Dog Training Club, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

Email
Address _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening phone (if different) _____

Please check the highest trial levels in which you have competed

Novice _____ Open _____ Excellent _____ Finished MX or MXJ _____ MACH _____

Please check the jump heights at which you normally compete

8" _____ 12" _____ 16" _____ 20" _____ 24" _____

Breed(s) of dog _____

Check the item(s) you would most like covered during the seminar weekend

How to start training each piece of equipment _____, Weave pole training and drills _____,

How to walk a course and plan run strategy _____, Turns, crosses, and other handling skills _____,

Drills and handling tips to improve speed on the course _____,

Working with different dog temperaments in training: shy _____, wild _____, noise-sensitive _____,

other (define) _____

Other specific topics??? _____

After Nov. 12th, Enclose \$125 fee with this form and mail to Pam Hetrick 207 Hathaway Ave, Watsonville, CA 95076. MBDC members working the event, please enclose \$100. Please see the refund/cancellation policy on information flyer. Entry confirmations will be emailed after closing. For those without an email, confirmation will be mailed just after the Christmas holidays.

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November 17 General Meeting

The next general meeting will be November 17 at 2 p.m. at **Eric & Lynnette Smith's** house at 17025 Villa Glen Drive, Los Gatos.

Food will be a potluck lunch (holiday), with the Smiths supplying the main dish (turkey chili), the dishes, silverware, and a punch. What should you bring?

A-F salads G-O side dish, breads P-Z desserts

Sue Adams will be speaking at 3 p.m. Sue is one of our newest members and is also a member of ADOA. She will be presenting information from the recent CalFed Dog Show Symposium she attended in September and will have highlights of the (upcoming) November 2 ADOA meeting in Kansas City.

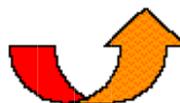
How in the Heck do I get there?

Coming from the South:

Take Hiway One to 17 north, through Scotts Valley; stay on 17 for approx. 5 miles, until you see the Glenwood cutoff sign.

There will be ample warning this turn is coming up as it is on a curve with lots of yellow turn arrow signs. There will be a turnout lane on your left, and yes you will be in the fast lane, so it is a bit tricky; just start your turn signal as you enter the curve with all the signs, and start to slow about there as you should anyway according to the signs.

Then take the Cutoff down—it is essentially a one-way road, that snakes down, down and I would highly suggest going slow here, due to the locals who are a little too blasé about this road. This road tees in to a road at the end. You will be facing a big redwood tree; here take a left, and go approximately 9/10 of a mile on what is now Glenwood Drive, through the picturesque remains of Glenwood, official Ghost town of California. You will be getting close to our turnoff after going by the little fenced goat ranch toward your right. There is a curve; around that curve, the first street sign to the right will be our street—Villa Glen. Then hold on to your hamsters, the road is rather steep! As you come up to the top, directly ahead of a cul de sac looking area, you will see a green chainlink fenced area, which is Shady Glen, with wildly yapping shelties and that is our house. Whew!



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